

**Introduced by Senator Kuehl**February 22, 2007

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An act to add Section 14006.7 to the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to Medi-Cal.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 483, as introduced, Kuehl. Medi-Cal: eligibility.

Existing law provides for the Medi-Cal program, which is administered by the State Department of Health Care Services, and which provides health care services to qualified low-income recipients. Existing law establishes various criteria for eligibility for Medi-Cal benefits. The Medi-Cal program is partially governed and funded by federal Medicaid provisions.

This bill would provide that pursuant to specified federal law, the state elects to provide for Medi-Cal eligibility for nursing facilities or other long-term care services for individuals with an equity interest in their home of \$750,000 or less.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 14006.7 is added to the Welfare and
- 2 Institutions Code, to read:
- 3 14006.7. Pursuant to Section 6014 of the Federal Deficit
- 4 Reduction Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-171), the state elects to
- 5 provide for Medi-Cal eligibility for nursing facilities or other
- 6 long-term care services for individuals with an equity interest in

- 1 their home of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) or
- 2 less.

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